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Title: **IMPROVED METHOD FOR PREVENTING  
CRYSTAL FORMATION IN A DISPERSION OF A  
LIQUID IN A MATRIX**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on 04/21/2005. Applicants request reconsideration of the claims.

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